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1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 3596

To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment by the National Institutes of Health of research centers regarding movement disorders.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SAXTON (for himself and Mr. CARDIN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Movement Disorders  
5       Research Amendments of 1993”.

1 **SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF AUTHORITY FOR RESEARCH**  
2 **CENTERS REGARDING MOVEMENT DIS-**  
3 **ORDERS.**

4 Part B of title IV of the Public Health Service Act  
5 (42 U.S.C. 284 et seq.), as amended by section 302 of  
6 Public Law 103–43 (107 Stat. 151), is amended by insert-  
7 ing after section 409A the following section:

8 “RESEARCH CENTERS REGARDING MOVEMENT  
9 DISORDERS

10 “SEC. 409B. (a) The Director of NIH, acting  
11 through the Directors of the appropriate national research  
12 institutes and after consultation with the advisory councils  
13 for such institutes, may make grants to, or enter into con-  
14 tracts with, public or nonprofit private entities for the de-  
15 velopment and operation of centers to conduct basic and  
16 clinical research on movement disorders, including but not  
17 limited to the conditions specified in subsection (b).

18 “(b) The conditions specified in this subsection are  
19 as follows:

20 “(1) Various dystonias, including  
21 blepharospasm, spasmodic dysphonia, spasmodic  
22 torticollis, and Meige syndrome.

23 “(2) Huntington’s disease and other choreas,  
24 including sydenham chorea, senile chorea, and  
25 tardive dyskinesia.

1           “(3) Myoclonus, Parkinson’s disease, progres-  
2           sive supranuclear palsy, Rett syndrome, Shy-Drager  
3           syndrome, tics and tourette syndrome, essential  
4           tremor, and Wilson’s disease.

5           “(c) Each center assisted under this section shall use  
6           the facilities of a single institution, or be formed from a  
7           consortium of cooperating institutions, meeting such re-  
8           quirements as may be prescribed by the Director of NIH.

9           “(d) Support of a center under this section may be  
10          for a period not exceeding 5 years. Such period may be  
11          extended for one or more additional periods not exceeding  
12          5 years if the operations of such center have been reviewed  
13          by an appropriate technical and scientific peer review  
14          group established by the Director of NIH and if such  
15          group has recommended to the Director that such period  
16          should be extended.

17          “(e) No amounts are authorized to be appropriated  
18          under this section. This section may be carried out only  
19          with amounts that are otherwise appropriated for activi-  
20          ties of the National Institutes of Health and that, as pro-  
21          vided in appropriations Acts, are available for the grants  
22          and contracts described in subsection (a).”.

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